



The Pensioner: *Looking Forward*

Welcome to the digital MPERS newsletter! *The Pensioner: Looking Forward* contains news, updates, and important information for active employees of the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS.



What are vital signs? Vital signs are a way to measure the basic functions of the body. If the vital signs are good, that generally indicates a healthy individual. However, if their vital signs are bad, it may indicate some health concerns that need to be addressed.

We've taken a similar approach when evaluating MPERS, your retirement system. What are the basic functions of the System? What vital signs can we use to measure System health? What are the System's vital signs currently?

Join Executive Director, Scott Simon, as he explores the vital sign categories of benefit administration, financial/audit, budget, communication, and investments.

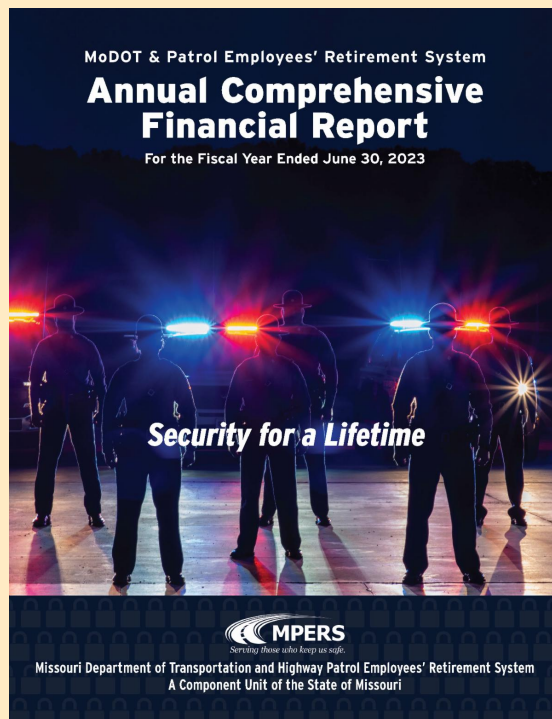
Where: Online via GoToWebinar

When: Wednesday, December 6 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you have questions you would like addressed during the meeting, please email them to Communication Specialist, Julie West, at Julie.west@mpers.org.

[Register Now!](#)

Check Out the FY 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report!



On-Site Pre-Retirement
Seminar Attendees
699



Pre-Retirement
Webinar Attendees
124



On-Site Personal
Counseling Sessions
182



New MSHP Retirees
123



Total Benefits Paid
\$289,056,536



New MoDOT Retirees
268



New MPERS Retirees
1

2024 Board Meeting Schedule

Friday, February 16
Friday, April 19*
Thursday, June 20
Thursday, September 19
Thursday, November 21

**Only if needed for legislative session*



Retirement Deadlines

Intended Date of Retirement	Step 1 <i>Notice of Retirement</i> Due at MPERS	Step 2 <i>Retirement Election Form</i> Due at MPERS
January 1	September 1-November 30	December 31
February 1	October 1-December 31	January 31
March 1	November 1-January 31	February 28
April 1	December 1-February 28	March 31
May 1	January 1-March 31	April 30
June 1	February 1-April 30	May 31
July 1	March 1-May 31	June 30
August 1	April 1-June 30	July 31
September 1	May 1-July 31	August 31
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Upcoming Events

- 6 - State of The System: Vital Signs virtual meeting, [register here](#)
- 25 - Christmas Day, office closed
- 31 - Deadline to submit step 1 -*Notice of Retirement* for February 1 retirement



We value your feedback!

What would you like to see in ***The Pensioner: Looking Forward?***

Send comments and suggestions to Julie.West@mpers.org.